





Dec. 8. 1912

Dear Sister Edith:-

We received the Box of apples  
& we never seen anything  
like them & they came through  
in such good condition, as  
you had them packed so  
good there wasent only 3 or 4  
that was only bruised a  
little. we never seen such large  
nice apples. I never knew that  
you could raise apples there &  
I often thought I would like to  
send you a Box from here - but  
since you have shown me a  
sample of yours - mine would  
look like small potatoes. we  
have only eat one so far as we  
think them more of a curiosity  
& like to look at them, I want  
to keep them as long as we can.  
Sarah gave her folks one a piece





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& Aunt Lues one each I think  
more favorable of Cal. now than  
before. I hope some time to see it,  
& perhaps locate there. I am still  
paying on our place here, so I  
havent got any money to invest,  
if I had I dont know of anything  
better that I would like to invest  
in than some real estate out there.  
I dont think John would invest  
as he isnt inclined to be an  
investor, & never speculates.

Edith about Aunt Marys estate -  
what little each one of us get I  
dont think will amount to very  
much. I dont know but I think if  
each gets a hundred or \$150.<sup>00</sup> at the  
most we will do well. & you are the  
one to be Jacks administrator. I havent  
heard much about about it, only  
what Arny has told me. I dont  
think we will until it comes  
for the estate to be divided up -  
after farm is sold.





If Kate makes you any trouble you could have her arrested - but that I wouldn't do - arrest my own sister. if there is any other way. But I would tell her that as a bluff. & perhaps she will be scared & let you alone. - I often wonder if she is in her right mind. what do you think about it?

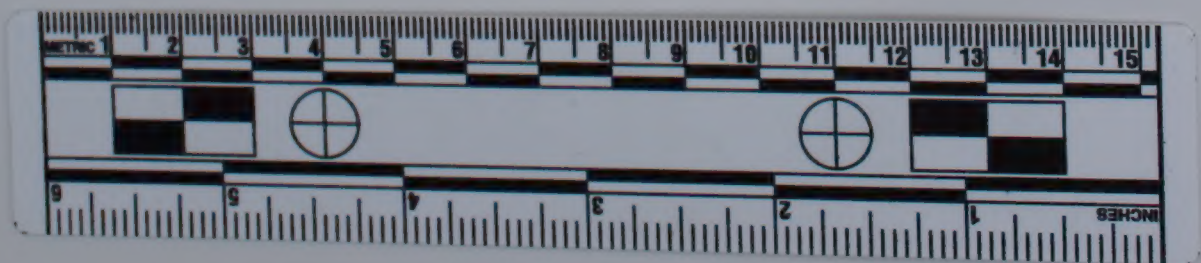
Today after I finish this I am going to mail you a package that Sarah has fixed up for you all just a little remembrance for Xmas. sorry that we cant do better so hope you will accept this with our all good intentions with a merry Xmas & a happy & Prosperous New Year & lots of them. Sarah is quite miserable with grippe & cold & her Mother is poorly



to with her old trouble.

Today it is snowing & quite  
wintry again.

Please write soon & tell us all the  
news as ever your Bros  
Archie & Sarah.





# ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

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Of the Personal Property of the late Mary A. Dustman, Berlin Center, Mahoning County, Ohio, will be sold at public auction on

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1912**

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consisting of Household Goods and other articles too numerous to mention. Also

**50 ACRES OF LAND**  
located two miles west of Berlin Center, being the west half of the Abraham Dustman farm.

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HIRAM HULL,  
Auctioneer

**A. W. LEYMAN**

Administrator of Mary A. Dustman Estate

AT 12 O'CLOCK A M

